

# BOY KILLED IN A PRIZE FIGHT.

## Fatal Blow Behind the Ear Ended Bout for a Girl and Athletic Supremacy.

RALPH MILLER.

Drawn from a photograph given to The Evening World by the dead boy's mother.



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Baldwin's father says that William Milligan came for his son shortly after 8 o'clock last night and took him off to the Hudson Club. When they arrived, Miller was boxing with a young man named Hardin. Turning to Baldwin he said:

"Put on the gloves and I'll take a fall out of you."

A relative of Miller said to-day that

he learned that both young men lost their tempers. Dr. Todd said: "The boy was certainly not a friendly one. If it was the accident could not have occurred. A blow with force enough to kill would not be delivered in a friendly bout. When I arrived at the scene, Miller's lips were blue and his pupils dilated. He injected the symptoms of heart stimulants, but the young man was beyond recovery. He was dead in five minutes."

### MALICE IN DEATH.

Mrs. Miller, the widow's mother of the dead boy, said: "There was malice behind the killing of my boy and I will spend every cent I have to bring those responsible to justice. I would not let Ralph join the club. His friend Walter Hart called for him last night and they went off together. I learned of his death at 10 o'clock and went to the barn and sat beside his body until the coroner gave permission to have it removed. Ralph and his brother Ollie, who has charge of the golf links at Sing Sing, both the Miller boys were golf experts. The dead boy was the champion of Richmond Hill and Jamaica. When not employed about the links, the brothers worked for a New York manufacturer of billiard cues and golf sticks. The five-cent gloves worn by the fighters used were found to-day hidden outside the barn where the fight took place."

## HOLD-UP VICTIM ALLEGED THIEF.

### Police Declare Burglar Complained that He Was Robbed.

James Bradley, thirty-eight years old, of 58 West Twenty-seventh street, complained to the police of the West Thirtieth street station last night that he had been held up during the afternoon on Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and had been relieved of all his money.

Early this morning, Detective McRough arrested Dennis Sullivan, of 21 West Twenty-seventh street, on suspicion of being one of the men who held Bradley up.

In Jefferson Market Court this morning before Magistrate Pool, it was al-

## HELD FOR MEADOW MURDER

### Six Brooklyn Men Accused of Causing Cattleman's Death.

The six men who were arrested by the Coney Island police on suspicion of being concerned in the death of James Kerrigan Monday morning were held in \$200 bail each this morning by Magistrate Young.

Kerrigan, who was a well-to-do cattle dealer, was found on the Coney Island meadows early Monday morning. His skull was fractured and his body a mass of bruises. His clothes had been torn from his body.

The men arrested are James Beckley, John Sullivan, James Allen, Daniel Cosgrove, Ben Young and Philip Smithson. All live in Brooklyn.

Costly Geyser in Boston. Boston, Aug. 9.—A \$300,000 geyser under the sidewalk directly in front of the new Hotel Traymore in Tremont street last night today, the first of several caused by the water supply pipe of the city of Boston.

## "ALEX" SMITH NOT GRATEFUL.

### Girl Found His \$1,400 Bank Roll and Was Arrested.

"Broadway Alex" Smith, former henchman of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, lamented the loss of \$1,400 in the Coney Island Police Court this morning. He also said that May Miller, a well-dressed girl, about eighteen years old and a prisoner, was the prime factor in his separation from the money.

Smith was a winner at the Brighton Beach races yesterday afternoon, and his roll swelled to a \$1,000 magnitude. Somehow, Smith said, he dropped the big wad. May Miller picked it up and handed it to him, according to his story. With her was another pretty girl, and

## CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

### Bronx Man Killed While Crossing Railroad Tracks Near Van Ness Station.

Clement Neumann, seventy-six years old, who lives near Unionport road and Grand avenue, was instantly killed early today by being crushed between two freight cars of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

The accident occurred just south of the Van Ness station. Neumann was attempting to cross the railroad tracks between two of the cars when the train started.



THURSDAY, AUG. 9.

### Have You Attended Our Eighth Half-Yearly Trade Sale of Furniture and Home Furnishings?

If not, you had better do so if you intend buying any new furniture or home furnishings for the coming Fall and Winter season. Prices are bound to go up, UP after this sale is over. Make your selections now and you'll not only save money on everything you buy, but you'll have the advantage of making your selection while stocks are full and complete and of avoiding the crowds that will throng the store when the summer outing season is over and people return to town. On receipt of a small deposit you can have your selections laid aside for sixty days if necessary. Additional bargains to-morrow are as follows:

QUARTER-SAVED GOLDEN OAK CHIFFONIER, 35 inches wide, polish finish, four large deep drawers, two small drawers, serpentine top, cast brass trimmings, prettily carved back, sells regularly at \$14.50; in this sale at 9.75

EXTENSION TABLE OF GOLDEN OAK, polish finish, 42x72 in. top, heavy fluted legs, can be extended to six feet, sells regularly at \$8.50; in this sale at 5.00

FINE WHITE IRON BEDSTEAD, of an elegant design, heavy brass rail head and foot, brass uprights and base, beautifully ornamented with 35 resins, this bed contains five coils of balad enamel; can be had in 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in.; fully worth \$17.00; in this sale at 6.75

IMPROVED SOFT BLACK HAIR MATTRESS, full 40 in., made in one of two pieces, covered in A. C. A., San Remo and satin ticking; sells regularly at \$18.00; in this sale at 10.00

HANDSOME COUCH, all hair filled, best steel tempered springs, soft and comfortable, of elegant construction, full spring back and spring edge, covered in handsome designed of Wellington and Arlington velvet and Belgian velvet; fully worth \$12.50; in this sale at 13.50

SPRING MATTRESS, very heavy iron frame, double woven steel wire, well made and braced, very strong; made to fit any size bed, sells regularly at \$5.00; in this sale at 2.50

QUARTER SAVED GOLDEN OAK DRESSER, polish finish, 42 inches wide, serpentine shaped top drawers, cast brass trimmings, prettily carved top with shaped French bevel plate mirror 24x30 inches, fully worth \$24.50; in this sale at 10.50

GOLDEN OAK WRITING DESK, highly polished, has shaped legs, good supports on lid, and large drawer with cast brass trimmings, sells regularly at \$6; in this sale at 3.75

### Home Furnishings.

MODEL REFRIGERATORS AND ICE CHESTS, made of hardwood, solid brass locks and hinges, charcoal lined and guaranteed in every respect. Our No. 434, 27x17x24 inches, regular price \$15.00; in this sale at 12.00

Our No. 435, 29x17x24 inches, regular price \$16.00; in this sale at 13.00

Our No. 436, 32x20x24 inches, regular price \$18.50; in this sale at 16.00

HIGH-WHEEL LAWN-MOWERS, one of the finest mowers made, regularly worth \$6.00, special to-morrow at 3.75

BLUE FLAME OIL WICK STOVE—just the thing for summer homes, clean, cool and easy to adjust, guaranteed safe, to smoke or color. One-burner size, special at 2.75

Two-burner size, special at 6.50

STEPLADDERS, 6 ft., no shaft, strongly made, here at 49c

PASTRY BOARDS, with cleated ends, 18x24 inches, made of hard wood, at 22c

TEA KETTLES, genuine granite, No. 70, first quality, warranted, worth \$1.25, special at 65c

RICE BOILERS, first quality, size No. 53, special to-morrow at 55c

GARDEN HOSE AND HOSE REELS, warranted stock, 25-ft. size, complete with hose, reel and nozzle, special at 1.85

OUR ENTIRE LOT OF SCREEN DOORS, worth from 90c. to \$2.15, to be closed out at 30c

ALSO OUR ENTIRE LOT OF WINDOW SCREENS, worth from 50c. to 85c., to be closed out at 30c

CLOTHES HAMPER, of good quality willow, large size, special at 1.40

SPONGES, large size, special to-morrow at 5c

CURTAIN STRETCHERS, 7x14, worth \$1.25, special at 85c

TOWEL ROLLERS, made of hardwood, large size, special at 5c

COTTON CLOTHES LINES, 1-4 in. stock, 50 ft. long, special at 15c

GENUINE SEAL AND MOROCCO FINGER OR GOLF PURSES, leather pockets, full size, at 39c

LADIES' WHITE LEATHER BELTS, with covered buckles, all sizes to 26 inch, at 10c

INITIALS FOR GOLF PURSES. Flared, at each, 10c, 15c and 25c

Starting Silver, at each, 37c, 47c, 65c, 75c and 1.00

### China and Glassware

TABLE GLASSWARE. WATER TUMBLERS, full size, best crystal glass, regular price 40c. per doz., special at 25c

WATER TUMBLERS, thin blown glass, richly engraved, regular price 70c. per doz., special at 38c

DINNER WARE. DINNER SET, 112 pieces, very thin, English Porcelain, richly decorated, regular price \$10.00, special at 6.75

DINNER SET, 103 pieces, fine thin Porcelain, richly decorated in floral designs in natural colors, full gold lined, regular price \$10.00, special to-morrow at 9.50

DINNER SET, 103 pieces, thin Goss China, richly decorated and gold traced, regular price \$21.00, special at 13.00

DINNER SET, 100 pieces, Haviland China, very richly decorated, new shapes, regular price \$23.00, special at 19.00

TEA SET, 50 pieces, nicely decorated in floral design, full gold traced, regular price \$5.00, special at 3.75

ODD CHINA. FRUIT OR ICE-CREAM SAUCERS, hand-specially decorated and gold traced, the china, regular price 15c. each, special to-morrow at 5c

SALAD BOWLS, very richly decorated and gold traced, regular price 50c.; special to-morrow at 25c

CUPS AND SAUCERS, CREAM PITCHERS, OATMEAL BOWLS, PICKLEDISHES, and TEA AND BREAKFAST PLATES, very richly decorated and gold traced, regular price 20c. each; special at 9c

Cigars. If you want a good smoke at moderate cost, make a selection from these offerings for to-morrow. The same goods will cost you more elsewhere, and if you are not satisfied with what you select you can return it and have your money back if you buy here!

LA RIVERA, clear Havana, strictly first quality Cuban hand made; a special lot of 3,000 Robuchons extra, \$5.00 box, box of 50, to-morrow, 3.25

LA SIMPATICA, clear Havana, Cuban hand made, regular 10c. value, Puritana extra, box of 50; to-morrow, 2.45

HAVANA SPECIALS, clear Havana wrapper and filler, hand made, elsewhere 10c., box of 50 to-morrow, 1.95

SUPREMACY, Sumatra wrapper, fine combination filler, Puritana, box of 50, 1.50

VICTOR DEWEY, Havana seed wrapper, fine mixed filler, Perfectos, box of 50, 75c

HAVANA STORIES, 100 in wooden box, special at 1.35

Mail orders promptly filled.

### THE BIG STORE.

#### The Great Shoe Sale

will be continued to-morrow. The shoes offered were made by the Cape Ann Shoe Mfg. Co., of Salem, Mass., well known makers of good shoes, and purchased by us through a local jobber at a price that enables us to offer you superior shoes at great reductions from their original wholesale cost.

Ladies' Shoes. LADIES' BLACK KID BUTTON AND LACE SHOES, all sizes, regularly worth \$1.50; Your choice, per pair, 95c

LADIES' TAN KID BUTTON SHOES, with spring heels, all sizes, worth \$2.00; Your choice, per pair, 95c

LADIES' TAN KID LACE SHOES, with Goodyear welts, all sizes, worth \$3.00; Your choice, per pair, 1.95

LADIES' PATENT LEATHER LACE SHOES, broken sizes, worth \$3.50; Your choice, per pair, 1.95

LADIES' BLACK KID BUTTON AND LACE SHOES, mostly all sizes, worth \$3.00; Your choice, per pair, 1.85

LADIES' TAN KID OXFORDS, hand turned, all sizes; regularly worth \$2.00 a pair; Your choice, per pair, 85c

LADIES' BLACK KID OXFORDS and Southern button; regularly worth \$1.50 a pair; Your choice, per pair, 85c

LADIES' TAN CALF OXFORDS, with Goodyear welts; regularly worth \$3.00; Your choice, per pair, 1.85

LADIES' BLACK KID OXFORDS, Goodyear welts, all sizes; regularly worth \$3.00; Your choice, per pair, 1.85

LADIES' BLACK KID OXFORDS, hand turned, all sizes; regularly worth \$2.50; Your choice, per pair, 1.90

Men's Shoes. MEN'S CALFSKIN LACE SHOES, larger sizes, suitable for bicycle or street wear, regularly worth \$2.00; Your choice, per pair, 95c

MEN'S CANVAS TOP LEATHER SOLE LACE SHOES, worth \$2.00; Your choice, per pair, 95c

MEN'S TAN KID LACE SHOES, with London toes, all sizes, worth \$3.00 a pair; Your choice, per pair, 1.90

MEN'S TAN CALF LACE SHOES, hand sewed, mostly large sizes, worth \$4.00 a pair; Your choice, per pair, 1.90

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER LACE SHOES, 2 styles, all sizes, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00 a pair; Your choice, per pair, 1.90

MEN'S BLACK CALF LACE SHOES, Goodyear welt, all sizes and widths, regularly worth \$3.00 a pair; Your choice, per pair, 1.90

Women's Tailor-Made Rainy-Day Skirts. Made of woolen materials, in medium and dark stripes and checks, finished with half-inch welted seams, wide band set on at bottom, heavily stitched, all inside seams bound and finished, pocket flaps stitched to match bottom; a thoroughly modern walking skirt and well worth \$5.00, Friday, for 2.95

Ladies' Lawn Dresses. Fancy patterns in blue and white, black and white, and red and white, insertion trimmed yoke, bordered with a 3-inch ruffle, dress sleeves and pointed belt, flaring flounced skirt headed with insertion; the whole dress edged and trimmed with ribbons; made to sell at \$5.00; on sale to-morrow at 2.50

Half Price on Men's Half Hose. 50 CANS MEN'S MERCERIZED SILK HALF HOSE, in black, tan, blue, purple and black with mass feet and in fancy colors, all sizes, worth 25c. a pair; a choice to-morrow for 12 1/2c

Women's Underminers. For the second Friday of our Manufacturers' Clearance Sale we present these magnificent values:

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, of a fine quality of Cambric, perfect in finish and fit, at each, 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S MUSLIN GOWNS, with umbrellia ruffle and yoke bands, at each, 23c

WOMEN'S MUSLIN GOWNS, Hubbard yoke, embroidery insertion and tucks, full, well made garments, at 39c

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, in light patterns, trimmed with braid and ruffles around shoulder, full skirts, at 49c

WOMEN'S LAWN WRAPPERS, in light and dark colors, several styles to choose from; at 98c

Groceries. SAPOLIO: Enoch Morgan's Sapolio, per cake, 5c

CORN: "Holiday" brand fancy Maine Baby Corn or Succotash, regular 14c. can, special, 10c

ANCHOVES: Genuine Norwegian, per tin, 10c

COCOA: Van Houten's Imported Dutch Cocoa, per tin, 10c

CLAM CHOWDER: Lewis Bros.' Boston Chowder, per tin, 7c

FISH: Long Branch Bluefish, per lb., 4c

Choice Winkfish or Perch, per lb., 4c

Fancy Salmon Steaks, per lb., 7c

Fresh Mackeral, 4 for 15c., each, 7c

MEAT: Lugs of choice Canada Mutton, per lb., 5c

SPECIAL DELICATESSEN: Soft Shell Crab, Chicken or Veal Croquettes, Lamb Pies, Pork Chops, Veal Chops, Fried Eggs, Fried Bluefish, Calves Brains, breaded and carefully prepared and cooked in our own kitchen, splendid for luncheon parties, each, 5c

SAUERKRAUT: New Long Island Sauerkraut, per qt., 5c

PICKLED PIG'S FEET, per lb., 5c

MUSKELON: Fancy "Maryland Gem," Muskmelon, sweet as sugar, each, 5c

CRACKERS: per pkg., 3 1/2c

FLAKED RICE or GRAPE NUTS, 2-b. pkg., 11c

CEREALS: Pancake Flour, 2-ten cent pkg., 5c

SARDINES: Imported, per can, 10c; Domestic, per can, 5c

FRUNES: Large meaty Santa Clara Prunes, 4 lbs., 25c

IMPORTED PEAS: Petit Pois, per can, 12c

APPLES: Howell's Baldwin Apples, carefully peeled, quartered and cored, 3 large cans, for 20c

CREAM: Hazel or St. Charles Cream, per can, 9c

CATSUP: "Sunny-side" Tomato Catsup, per bot., 8c

RICE: Choice Carolina Rice, 5 lbs., 24c

Purée de Fines Gras, per tin, 18c

COFFEE: Combination Java, a blend of rich, full bodied Java with other mild high grade Coffees, 5 lbs., \$1.00; per lb., 22c

TEA: Your choice of our Green, Black or Mixed Tea, new crop, first picking, regular 50c. grades, special, 5 lbs., \$1.75; per lb., 38c

PICKLES: "Crown Brand," Gherkins or Chow Chow, per bot., 9c

CHEESE: American Cream Cheese, special, per lb., 10c

PICKLING SPICE: 20 varieties, per lb., 27c

TAPIOCA PUDDING: Ready for the table, per can, 14c

MILFORD CONCENTRATED LYE, per tin, 7c

BLUING: S. C. & Co.'s Ultra-marine Ball Blue, 1-1/2 lb. can, 8c

SOAP: Itagood Soap, 2 cakes, 5c

Wines and Liquors. PENNSYLVANIA RYE WHISKEY, XXX, per gal., 2.00

OLD CROW AND PEPPER WHISKEY, per gal., 3.00

MONOGRAM RYE WHISKEY, per gal., 2.50

CALIFORNIA PORT AND SHERRY, per gal., 85c

CALIFORNIA CLARET, per gal., 60c

### OTHER DEATHS IN PRIZE RING.

Ralph Miller makes the fifty-fifth recorded death in the prize ring. Following are the others since the Horton law:

Daniel Bonavent, 1890, at Maple Bay.

Con Riordan, 1894, Syracuse.

Billy Vernon, 1897, New York City.

James Duffy, 1897, New York City.

Alexander Scott, 1898, Brooklyn.

Harry Apfel, 1899, Brooklyn.

Frank Martin, 1899, Albany.

Ralph Miller, 1900, Brooklyn.



VICTOR BALDWIN. Who killed Miller.

turned white when the seconds, after carrying the limp body to the corner, failed to bring back consciousness. Water and ammonia were tried, the boy's arms and legs were chafed, but to no avail.

Then one lad ran for Dr. J. Edgar Todd, of Tolchester avenue, nearby. Dr. Todd came, but all his skill was unavailing. Surrounded by a crowd of weeping, frightened boys he worked in the dim light for twenty minutes with the strongest heart stimulants known.

Baldwin, still stripped to the waist and with the blood drying on his face, worked with him. Suddenly the doctor turned to the crowd:

"No use to work any more," he remarked, solemnly. "He is dead." "Not dead! Not dead!" broke in Baldwin, hysterically. Then he knelt on the floor weeping convulsively.

The physician, leaving the corpse to be guarded by the boys, called a policeman. Some of the crowd fled then, but the officer had no resistance from seven, among whom was Baldwin, a coat thrown over his shoulder, still weeping.

The prisoners were led away and the coroner was notified by telephone.

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